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In re Application of

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For: RESIN MOLDING, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, APPARATUS
FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please enter the following changes:

IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read --RESIN MOLDING MANUFACTURING METHOD,
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD, AND CASE--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The *Agrobacterium* strains were grown in YEA medium for 24 h at 28°C. The cell concentration was adjusted to 1.0 × 10⁸ cells/ml. The cells were then mixed with the plant tissue and the transformation efficiency was determined. The results are shown as the mean ± SD of three independent experiments. The transformation efficiency was significantly different from the control (P < 0.05) as determined by the Student's *t*-test.

Prompt and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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